



LOWELL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL HEALTH DIVISION

The School Health Division works to support student learning by improving student health and fulfilling school health requirements mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The School Health Division provides services to twenty-eight (28) public schools. Each school serviced has a dedicated school nurse. Your school nurse serves as a health resource to you and your child, and is a link between home and school regarding health concerns. Your school nurse provides nursing care for accidents, illnesses and other medical situations. Your school nurse is also there to assist in promoting good health and in maintaining a healthy, safe environment for staff and students

Lowell Public School students visit the nurse's office on a daily basis for a variety of needs. School nurses help keep students learning in the classroom and on target with educational guidelines.

MEET OUR STAFF

WHAT WE DO

Community Collaboration

The School Health Division is connected to the community in many areas through groups and organizations such as the Asthma Coalition of Greater Lowell.

Health Assessments and Screenings

Multiple screenings include vision, hearing, postural, and BMI.

Health Education

The school nurses offer education to students, teachers, and staff.





BETH MOFFETT

Beth Moffett is the Nurse Coordinator, and she leads 29 school nurses whom help 16,500 students in the Lowell school system. Beth started her career in Lowell as a school nurse because she loves making a difference with the kids. After roughly ten years she became a clinical manager before stepping into her current role, but she still enjoys working with the students in schools when possible. Her favorite animal is the dog, specifically a Chihuahua.



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HOPE DESRUISSEAUX

Hope is a Clinical Nurse Manager with the School Health Division. She has been working for the City of Lowell for 7 years, and is backed by 18 years of nursing experience. She began her nursing career working in pediatrics. Hope started in the City as a school nurse before moving into her current role. Pediatrics has always been Hopes calling and being in the schools has allowed her to continue this work. Her favorite animal is the cat, and she has 2 cats at home! 17 year old Xander and 2 year old Arya.



LAURIE GUAY

Laurie is a Clinical Nurse Manager with the School Health Division. She has been a nurse for 39 years. Laurie started her nursing career at Tuft's Children's Hospital and joined the City of Lowell 27 years ago. Her favorite part of being a Clinical Nurse Manager is interacting with students and collaborating with her peers. Laurie has had many different types of dogs over the years - 2 pugs named Wrinkles and Pugsley, a german shepard named Sasha, a black lab mix named Jessie, and a wheaton terrior named Honey.